

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. That any person violating the provisions of this act, in addition to the penalty prescribed in sections one and two of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this 20th day of January, A. D. 1883.

CHAPTER 18.

An act for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Chap. 32, sec. 116, " Battle's Revisal amended.

Proviso.

Exemption from indictment for entry on lands in Yancey county for the purpose of hunting certain animals.

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and sixteen, chapter thirty-two, Battle's Revisal, be amended by adding the following proviso thereto, viz.: *Provided further*, that no person who, in the county of Yancey, shall enter on the lands of another with the *bona fide* intent of capturing or slaying any bear, wolf, panther, wildcat, catamount, fox or coon in said county, shall be liable to indictment or conviction thereof.

Exemption from liability for entry on posted lands.

SEC. 2. That any person who, in said county, with such intent and for such purpose, so enters on the lands of another after the same may have been posted as provided for by law, shall also be exempt from the pains and penalties prescribed by statute relative to game, hunting and wild fowl.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1883.